Sl.No.	Name of State	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06 (as on 31.10.2005)
6.	Uttaranchal	0	0	0	0
7.	Maharashtra	29	13	82	3
8.	Rajasthan	9	1	6	3
9.	Karnataka	4	0	5	1
10.	Gujarat	20	136	2	1
11.	Orissa	5	1	3	0
12.	Madhya Pradesh	9	10	6	4
13.	Chhattisgarh	5	2	2	0
14.	West Bengal	9	4	9	4
15.	Andhra Pradesh	2	1	8	0
16.	Assam	3	1	0	2
17.	Bihar	5	18	23	0
18.	Jharkhand	4	4	0	1
19.	Tripura	1	0	0	0
20.	Delhi	0	1	1	0
21.	Kerala	0	0	0	0
22.	Nagaland	1	0	0	0
23.	Goa	1	0	0	0
24.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	1	0	0
	TOTAL	173	353	308	79

Reviewing norms of NPPA

313. SHRI DATTA MEGHE: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken a decision to review the norms, the National Pharmaceutical Princing Authority (NPPA) now follows in deciding how much cost a company can incur under various heads in taking a product to the market;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when this exercise is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) to (c) The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) follows certain norms regarding pricing of Scheduled formulations in respect of certain cost factors such as Conversion Cost (CC), Packing Material Cost (PMC), Packing Charges (PC), Process Loss (PL) etc. As these norms are to be notified every year under Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1995 (DPCO, 95), the exercises to review them is under progress. The study to revise the norms regarding Conversion Charges (CC), Packing Charges (PC) and Process Loss (PL) is being carried out by the Cost Account Branch of the Ministry of Finance at the instance of NPPA whereas the study relating to Packing Material Cost (PMC) norms is being carried out by the NPPA itself.

Fertilizer production

314. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production of fertilizers in the country has been hit;

(b) if so, the data for last two quarters; and

(c) what steps are being taken to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) Production of major fertilizers except DAP was higher as compared to corresponding period of last year. Production of urea and complexes has been the highest ever. Low production of DAP was on account of limited availability of phosphoric acid in the international market.

(b) Production of all fertilizers for the last two quarters are given below: